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For: TITANIUM DIOXIDE PIGMENTS, METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF AND RESIN COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE SAME

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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Response in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. (Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	17	-	20		0	50.00	\$0
(Small Entity)						(25.00)	
Independent claims	3	-	3		0	200.00	\$0
(Small Entity)						(100.00)	
Multiple Dependent	0	-	0		0	360.00	\$0
(Small Entity)						(180.00)	
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months		Three Months	Four Months	
Fee	\$120		\$450		\$1,020	\$1,590	\$0
(Small Entity)	(\$60)		(\$225)		(\$510)	(\$795)	
IDS							\$0
Total							\$0

The above fees are believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under the above Attorney Docket Number for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate. **CUSTOMER NO. 20736**

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 USC 121 and 372, as set forth in the Office Action dated July 13, 2006, the applicants hereby elect with traverse, Group II containing claims 10 and 11. The applicants submit that the foregoing is a complete and adequate response to the Office Action.

Entry of this Response and favorable consideration of this application are respectfully requested.

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